PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Subject No. 110.

Minor tanks to be repaired at Government cost.

Mr. Chikkannaiya.
„ Ramavadhani.
„ Rama Rao.
„ C. Srinivas Rao.

Summary of Representation.—The work of repairing minor tanks should be undertaken by Government as is the case with major tanks.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao said that in malnad, small tanks deserved special consideration. The limit for such tanks may be reduced to Rs. 100.

Reply of Government.—This subject will be disposed of in connection with the report of the Irrigation Committee now before Government.

Subject No. 111.

Earth-work to minor tanks by raiyats.

Mr. Gundapandit and Mr. Nanjappa of Malvalli Taluk.
Mr. Lingegowda of Nagavala, Mysore.

Summary of Representation.—The raiyats do not execute earth-work to minor tanks although pressed to do it. The tanks are therefore in a neglected condition. It is therefore prayed that both the earth-work and masonry work may be ordered to be undertaken by Government.

In order that the annual repairs may be regularly done, the Tank Inspectors may be given an imprest of Rs. 200 to get the unfinished portion of the work done, and the cost realized as arrears of Land Revenue. The repairs of these tanks should be commenced during the month of January and completed before April every year.

Reply of Government.—*Vide* Subject No. 110.

Subject No. 112.

Repairs to minor tanks in Malnad.

Mr. Rama Rao.
„ Sivarajpur Subbarayabhattaru.
„ Sarja Manjappa.
„ Nadig Sivappa.

Summary of Representation.—There are no big tanks in Malnad tracts but there are many small tanks for the use of garden cultivation. The raiyats are not at present in a position to repair such tanks. It is requested that these tanks whose atchkat is below Rs. 300 may be restored at the cost of Government.

Reply of Government.—*Vide* Subject No. 100.

Subject No. 113.

Annual repairs of channels.

Mr. Linge Gowda, Nagavala, Mysore Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Amildars should be empowered to estimate for and measure the annual maintenance work required to river channels and also to have sluices in such channels repaired during the cultivating season. At present raiyats do not get water till the officials of the Engineering Department come and take up the work.

Mr. Annaiya Pandit said that the work may be entrusted either to the Amildars and the Public Works Department Officers jointly or only to the former.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered on the lines of the Palahalli Channel, after the Irrigation Committee's report is considered.

Subject No. 114.

Regulation of supply of water in large tanks.

Mr. Hutcheeregowda of Gubbi Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Responsible officers of Government may be directed to inspect large tanks once a year before the cultivation season and regulate the supply of water to the fields thereunder, having regard to the